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**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NORTH AND MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT
MAYABUNDER
NOTIFICATION**

ADDENDUM

No.48/2015/F. No.6-5/Rev.-Quarry/DC(N&MA)/1253

dated the 6th April, 2015

Whereas, a quarry plan was approved by the Competent Authority vide Notification No.34-738/2012-Rev.(NMA) dated 27th Nov., 2012, as per rule 16 of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Minor Minerals Rules, 2012, in respect of Sy. No.49/1 area 2.50 hec. situated at Panchawati village which was leased out to different agencies for extraction of boulder.

And, whereas, on 01.04.2014 a team consisting of Revenue Inspector, Patwari concerned, Surveyor alongwith the Executive Engineer, CD – I APWD, Rangat and Executive Engineer, (ALHW) inspected the side over land bearing Survey No.49/1.

And, whereas, during the said inspection it was observed by the technical experts that extraction of stone boulder from the allotted blocks was unviable due to difficulty in accessibility, huge quantity of other burden and limited availability of quality rock strata and the offered quarry phase doesn't have any approach and it is not feasible to operate the quarry.

And, whereas, it was also found the present quarry site meets the requirement in terms of quality and quantity for various types of constructions carried out for public works such as road, building etc. under UT Plan/ Non-Plan Schemes and accordingly it was proposed to modify the notified quarry plan to the above effect.

And, whereas, the existing site was accordingly demarcated by the revenue official in presence of the Executive Engineer, CD – I APWD, Rangat and Executive Engineer, (ALHW) and following schedule of quarry blocks out of the identified area that is Sy No. 49/1 in Panchawati village was carved out to accommodate all the existing lessees:

- (a) North : Revenue Land bearing Sy. No. 49/1.
- (b) South : Part of Sy. No. 49/1 and existing black top village road at a distance of 20 mtrs.
- (c) East : Part of Sy. No. 49/1 and existing black top village road at a distance of 20 mtrs.
- (d) West : Part of Sy. No. 49/1 existing black top village road at a distance of 35 mtrs. and Sy. No. 49/11 at a distance of 08 mtrs.

And, whereas, the Executive Engineer, CD – I APWD, Rangat and Executive Engineer, (ALHW) also suggested additional safety measures to be followed by all the lessees for safe quarrying operations :

- a. Quarrying or extraction at the foot of the cliff shall be totally avoided.
- b. Quarrying will be taken up at hill top in terraces of width 20-25 m by maintaining a natural inclination of the rock face to prevent sliding of the rocks strata. During this operation, no one should be permitted at the foot of the rock face for which adequate visible Signage shall be displayed.
- c. On conclusion of the extraction operation only, removal of boulders shall be taken up for which deployment of trucks/ machineries should only be through the internal road situated within premises of the quarry block.
- d. Permanent and strong barricading using iron wire-mesh shall be provided along the Panchawati road to prevent venturing of general public or cattle inside the restricted area of the quarrying operation by the respective lessees.
- e. All the permit holder and their staffs and workers shall be thoroughly appraised of the above operation procedure for maintaining safety during the operations and take all other measures as necessary for safe operation of quarry.

And, whereas, all members of North & Middle Andaman District quarry plan preparation committee as notified vide Notification No. 4-2/19-R/Quarry/PF-1 dated 09/10/2012 have consented to above proposals.

Now, therefore, the aforesaid quarry plan is accordingly modified to the effect as mentioned above.

**Krishna Mohan Uppu, IAS,
Deputy Commissioner,
North & Middle Andaman,
Mayabunder.**

By order and in the name of the Deputy Commissioner,

**Sd./-
Assistant Director (Admn.),
North & Middle Andaman,
Mayabunder.**